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NAMES: WATSON, John I.  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vrm.  
DATES: 14 Apr 1794  
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AND CLUFF, Benjamin Sr. (Carpenter)  
20 Mar 1830 Place Durham, Strffr, N-Hm  
28 Feb 1854 Place  
19 Nov 1909 Place San Fernando, Tbsc, Mxc.  
Bur.  
HUSBAND'S FATHER CLUFF, David HUSBAND'S MOTHER HALL, Betsey  
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) 20 Feb 1856 FOSTER, Eliza Arent EX

WIFE (1) FOSTER, Mary Ellen  
Born 24 Dec 1837 Place Cincinatti, Hmtn, Ohio  
Chr.  
Died 2 Nov 1907 Place Provo, Utah, Utah  
Bur.  
WIFE'S FATHER FOSTER, George WIFE'S MOTHER McCULLOUGH, Mary Jane  
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED			WIFE
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1 F	CLUFF, Mary Jane	25	June	1855	Provo	Utah	Utah	Oct 1877	26	June	1898	
2 M	CLUFF, Benjamin Jr. <i>Professor</i>	7	Feb	1858	"	"	"	BRIM, Alonzo Adelbert 16 Aug 1883	14	June	1948	
3 M	CLUFF, George	29	Apr	1860	"	"	"	(1) JOHN, Mary Jane 22 Aug 1887	18	Mar	1929	
4 F	CLUFF, Mildred	20	Apr	1866	Laie	Oahu	Hw	FORTIE, Pamela 15 Dec 1886	16	Jan	1947	Oct
5 F	CLUFF, Ellen Maria	12	Dec	1869	Laie	Oahu	Hw	HARVEY, Richard 1 Sep 1892	10	May	1935	3 July
6 M	CLUFF, David Foster	24	May	1873	Logan	Cache	Utah	BIRDNO, George Hyrum 16 Aug 1900	8	Aug	1938	9 Aug
7 M	CLUFF, Walter, Elmo	27	Nov	1876	Coalville	Summit	Utah	ALEXANDER, Cora Klena 28 May 1902	26	Apr	1943	1 July
8								MILLER, Gertrude				17 Aug
9												
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
Archive sheets in possession of Waldo Cluff, 266 East 13th North, Bountiful, Utah Mrs. Barker researcher.

OTHER MARRIAGES  
# 2 Benjamin md (2) 17 Dec 1886, CULLIMORE, Harriet; md (3) 1898, REYNOLDS, Florence

NECESSAR

Husband CLUFF, Benjamin 1830  
Wife FOSTER, Mary Ellen

BENJAMIN CLUFF  
MARY ELLEN FOSTER CLUFF  
ELIZA ARNETTE FOSTER CLUFF

Benjamin Cluff Sr., the first Bishop of Center Ward, was born 20 March 1830 in Durham, Strafford Co., New Hampshire. He was the fourth child of David and Betsey or Elizabeth Hall Cluff. He was but a small child when his parents moved to Kirtland, Ohio, where the family became converts to Mormonism. Benjamin distinctly remembered the dedication of the Kirtland Temple and the persecution that followed. In 1840 the family moved to Nauvoo where



he as a young man took an active part in building up Nauvoo and worked with his father and brothers on the Nauvoo Temple which they could see from their home. They left Nauvoo with the exodus of the Saints in 1846. They stopped at Mt. Pisgah, Council Bluffs, and vicinity and in June 1850 the family started on the long, tedious journey to the Great Salt Lake Valley. They arrived on 13 Oct. 1850 with the Edward Hupier Party, settling in Provo after a few days. In the spring of 1853 he was ordained a Seventy by Joseph Young and in the fall was called with others to go south to Little Salt Lake Valley to strengthen the settlement and guard against the Indians. Benjamin married Mary Ellen Foster 28 Feb. 1854. He performed military duty in Echo Canyon at the time of the Johnston Army Invasion. He went to Cache Valley where he was called on a mission to the Sandwich Islands in 1864, where he remained for 6 years. He also married Eliza Arnette Foster, a younger sister of Mary Ellen, his first wife. They were married 1 May 1856. After living in Coalville for three years he desired to be closer to Provo with his family so his children could attend Brigham Young University. He desired a farm so he went to Center Creek where he purchased 160 acres of land from his father, across the road east from where the Center Ward Chapel now stands. His father had recently got a Government patent on it and was contemplating going to Arizona. Benjamin purchased the land with one yoke of oxen valued at \$100 and one double seated two horse spring wagon valued at \$170. This purchase made it possible for his father to move to Arizona. On 15 July 1877 when Wasatch Stake was organized, Benjamin was ordained a High Priest and a Bishop and set apart as the first Bishop of Center Ward, organized at that time. He held that position for six

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Death 19 Nov 1909 Place San Fernando, Thsc, Mxc  
Burial 20 Nov 1909 Place San Fernando, Thsc, Mxc  
Father CLUFF, David Sr Mother† HALL, Betsey  
Married 28 Feb 1854 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
‡Other Wives (if any) (2) FOSTER, Eliza

WIFE (1) FOSTER, Mary Ellen  
Birth 23 Dec 1834 Place Cincinnati, Ohio  
\*Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Death 2 Nov 1907 Place Provo, Utah, Utah  
Burial 5 Nov 1907 Place Provo, Utah, Utah  
Father FOSTER, George Mother† McCULLOUGH, Jane  
‡Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
Cluff Family Journal  
Gen Hist 1 pt 159

Family Representative:  
Vida Cluff Gardner  
Name and address of person submitting this sheet.  
Vida Cluff Gardner  
160 Dooley Court  
Salt Lake City, Utah

HUSBAND'S  
Name (in full) CLUFF, Benjamin Sr 1830  
Wife FOSTER, Mary Ellen

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

HUSBAND  
Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ 1840  
Endowed \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Nov 1862  
g-dau \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship of Family Representative to Husband)

WIFE  
Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ 1845  
Endowed \_\_\_\_\_ 15 Nov 1862 E.H.  
Sealed to Husband 15 Nov 1862  
g-dau \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship of Family Representative to Wife)

Sex M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		State or Country	DIED			MARRIED	BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED To Parents Date & Temple
	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	(First Husband or Wife) List Additional Marriages with Dates on Reverse Side of Sheet			
F	1	CLUFF, Mary Jane	25	June	1855	Provo	Utah	Utah	26	June	1898	Date <u>Oct 1877</u> To <u>BROWN, Alanzo</u>	1863	11 Sept 1879	28 June 1899
M X	2	CLUFF, Benjamin Jr	7	Feb	1858	Provo	Utah	Utah	14	June	1949	Date <u>17 Dec 1886</u> To <u>(2) CULLIMORE, Harriet</u>	1867	11 Oct 1873	28 June 1899
M	3	CLUFF, George	29	Apr	1860	Provo	Utah	Utah	18	Mar	1929	Date <u>22 Aug 1887</u> To <u>FOOTIE, Amelia</u>	Oct 1868	9 Nov 1882	28 June 1899
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M	6	CLUFF, David Foster	24	May	1873	Logan	Cache	Utah	8	Aug	1938	Date <u>19 Aug 1900</u> To <u>ALEXANDER, Cora</u>	1 July 1883	28 Sept 1894	B.I.C.
M	7	CLUFF, Walter Elmo	27	Nov	1876	Coalville	Smmt	Utah	26	Apr	1943	Date <u>28 May 1902</u> To <u>MILLER, Gertrude Mary</u>	17 Aug 1884	13 Oct 1899	B.I.C.
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	11					#2 Benjamin md (3)						Florence Mary Reynolds			
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	15											Date _____ To _____		M T N	

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FAMILY  
GROUP  
RECORD

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Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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11	In 1877 Center Creek LDS Ward was organized with Bishop Benjamin Cluff as 1st Bishop.										

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. HBUM p 1054, 1053, 1058, 1095-6,

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Husband  
Wife

Ward  
Examiners: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Stake or  
Mission

Benjamin CLUFF  
Mary Ellen FOSTER



Benjamin Cluff

SMITTING SHEET

RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE

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NO ☐

AL SOCIETY

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED (Date and Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND		
WIFE		

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Book for  
Ben Cluff Fam.  
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